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Jan 1957

Dear Mr. Newman

George asked me to photo copy — Best I could do with copy. I'll be glad to have anything typed that you want. Cordially

[illegible]

If you have a short reply, merely write it on this memo and return.

January 11, 1957

Mr. Melvin Fuld
702 S. Wolfe Street
Baltimore 31, Maryland

Dear Mr. Fuld:

First I wish to congratulate you on your excellent contribution to the Franklin number of the Numismatist. You and your son continue to make an outstanding contribution to numismatics and I, for one, appreciate it.

I am sincerely appreciative of your helpfulness in sending me the copies of the pages from the magazines I wanted even though your duplicating machine was a little temperamental. It has answered many of my questions.

You indicated that you would be glad to type or write out the parts I can't read and I would be grateful if you would give me any additional language referring to the Good Samaritan shilling which is in Vol. 7, page 125 of The Coin Collectors Journal as you only gave me the text of page 124. I also am unable to read the text of the letter from Jefferson Davis which is on the top of page 67 in Vol. 23 of the Numismatist for March, 1910. In fact, if you wanted to duplicate the whole of that page 67 I would be grateful as there are other portions I cannot read.

I am running in to some new interesting items in my research and one of them refers to Maryland and I cannot find the book in this area. I presume your Baltimore Library has a copy of "Maryland as a Proprietory Province", New York, 1901, by Newton D. Mereness. There is supposed to be a statement in this article that Maryland had nocopper coins circulated in Maryland. I would be very much interested in locating this statement and seeing exactly what was said. I have no page reference but merely found it in a bibliography. If you have nothing better to do could you look this up for me.

Your son, George, has asked me to help with respect to Lafayette medals and I certainly am going to try. If there is any other information I can get for you, or George, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

My kindest regards and repeated thanks.

Sincerely,

EPW/atb

January 25, 1957

Mr. George Fuld
120 Babcock St.
Brookline 46, Mass.

Dear George:

With respect to your interest in Lafayette medals, I find that Virgil Brand had a few and I have given you the description in an accompanying piece of paper as taken from his inventory book.

I am also enclosing an interesting letter concerning the collection of Mr. Joshua F. Cohen who, apparently, started collecting in 1828. I wonder what happened to his Colonial paper money collection. Since this active matter involves your beloved Maryland, I am enclosing a photostat of the material. Hope you do not get too jealous of not being in Baltimore at the time.

Best regards to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

EMIC V. GIBBS

EVG/atb

CC: Mr. Melvin Fuld
702 S. Wolfe Street
Baltimore 31, Maryland

GEORGE FULD
120 BABCOCK ST.
BROOKLINE 46, MASS.

Feb 5th

Mr Eric Newman

Dear Eric

thanks very much your letter of Jan 25.

The inventory stock of Brandt's cat. is quite interesting. Fortunately (or maybe unfort.) I am familiar with them all and thus can decipher his handwriting. This will be a valuable addition to the article.

The Cohen paper money must make you jealous too? huh?

Now this letter is mainly in regard to something else. Several years ago in talking to Jacob Perkins great-grandchildren in Newburyport, they mentioned that a cousin had a die of Perkins

Washington coin. I obtained from them one of the gold oval funeral medals, and tried to obtain at a reasonable figure the West die.

The die is the obverse of the Born Virginia 1792 Wash. Cent.

It seems that Perkins traveled to S. B. about 1795 and must have obtained this "sample" and brought it back in his effects. This seems the most logical explanation. I told the gentlemen that I wished to give the die to A. N. S. and why I offered him $100 for it. He said he was told it was worth $1000 and would not part with it.

Apparently one of the local coin dealers just bought it last month & now would like to sell it at a juicy profit. Well you know as well as I that with the

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coin selling at more than $100 as he naturally has in mind (he admits) of trying to strike copies. This doesn't especially appeal to me.

Now the only rightful place for this piece (remembering its the reverse only) is at A.N.S.

My tentative idea is to see if a few of us could get together and raise the funds to purchase it and present it to ANS. What do you think of the idea??

I am fully open to suggestions on the matter. He wants $400 for the die, and probably paid $300 or $250 for it.

I am enclosing a wax impression for you he gave me of the

piece.

The possibilities of vistrikes distrubs me.

Perhaps you heard of the difficulties that the B.N.S. had a few years ago. They apparently came into possession of two of Mickley's patern dies that the government supposedly repurchased in 1867 from the estate (the dies were the obv. & rev of N&W 588). Some enterprizing soul struck them on silver & Aluminum bars & they eventually entered commerce. I discovered what happened & raised a few pointed questions. Much to my chagrin (and all concerned) the service entered into this, seized the dies & the strikings with strong admonitions etc. Now an harassing situation to BNS & two of the local Eastern coin dealers.

Although this can't happen exactly to this piece, it still eventually will

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lead to trouble.

Perhaps you can see why I am desirous of seeing this piece being placed in safe (N.N.S.) hands as quickly as possible.

Let me know your thoughts on the matter & perhaps we can do something.

I will write in more detail on your recent letters soon.

Best regards

George Fuld

Incidentally the dealer says he will hold the due until he hears from me.

ALBERT COLLIS
2 COURT STREET
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Thursday

Feb 7

Dear George,

After some thought and discussion with my wife, we have decided not to dispose of the Washington Medal die at this time.

You may be sure that while this die is in my possession nothing will happen to injure the value of existing pieces struck from it.

Very truly yours,

A. Collis

GVF

Feb 11

Mr Eric Newman

Dear Eric
Thanks for letter of the 8th

No, I did not approach anyone else besides you as I wanted to get your views on subject.

Yes, Mrs Norwich sounds like a good idea, however would prefer your writing her re. the topic

One problem has arisen on the project as you can see by enclosed letter. Maybe he has cold feet. Think he can be convinced on the matter.

By all means use your discretion on the topic.

Thanks again & will write when have more time

P.S. Bought a new house. Moving April 1
Address will be 24 Plymouth Rd
Winchfield, Mass.

George Fuld

George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

[redacted]

May 7

Dear Eric

I sold 20 ties for you today. Chandler Foster, Treas. of BNS will order them direct from you. Thanks for my tie!

Regards,

Eric

February 7, 1957

Mr. Melvin Fuld
P. O. Box 14
Baltimore 31, Maryland

Dear Mr. Fuld:

I presume you have seen the February, 1957, "Antiques" magazine which has an article on George Washington medals by Paul Wagriel, whose collection is going on display at the Museum of the City of New York from February 19 to March 24. Even the cover is full of Washington medals.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

CC: Mr. George Fuld
120 Babcock St.
Brookline 46, Mass.

February 8, 1957

Mr. George Fuld
120 Babcock St.
Brookline 46, Mass.

Dear George:

With respect to the Washington die, I would like to know whether you have asked anybody else with respect to it. You indicated that you would like a few people to make the donation. I, personally, feel that Mrs. Horwob might make the donation alone and wonder if I might write her.

Please bring me up to date.

Sincerely,

FTG/atb

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2.17.57

Dear Mr. Newmans.

Have been wondering again so haven't been able to get your photo copies but I will.

I dont subscribe to "Antiques" Guess I should.

Thanks for telling me of Paul Klaguel's article I will look it up

I cant find Hickcox in my library at the George says it's here. Haven't completely straighten out from moving. But I will make a thorough search and advise.

Cordially
Mel Fuld

I wonder if George had Evans History of the U.S. Mint and Coinage - U.S. Mint Centennial 1792-1892 instead of Hickcox?

GEORGE FULD
120 BABCOCK ST.
BROOKLINE 46, MASS.

March 10, 1957

Mr. Eric Newman

Dear Eric

Thanks for the nice reprint. Again this article is a real contribution as all yours are.

Little hurried. I told you we bought a house and hope to move about March 20.

Enclosed herewith is my new address.

Thanks & best regards,

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March 13, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am enclosing herewith photo copies of page 67, volume 23. It is the best that I could get. I am also enclosing the top of page 125, volume 7 of the CCJ.

Thanks for the information on Maryland. I will look it up.

Also appreciate anything that you can do for us on Lafayette.

Cordially,

Melvin Fuld/em
President

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plate. Sold for $50, but in our opinion and that of a large majority of experts, an undoubted fabrication, and worth $10.00 at the outside.

April 15, 1957

Mr. Melvin Fuld
702 S. Wolfe St.,
Baltimore 31, Maryland

Dear Mr. Fuld:

I wish I could help you on Lafayette but I almost know nothing about the subject.

I read the enclosed article in the newspaper yesterday and am forwarding it to you for better or worse. Perhaps it will give you a lead into something of further interest.

Thank you, very much, for your helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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April 19, 1957
Dictated April 18th

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your clipping of Lafayette.

I am off to Boston tomorrow to deliver a seminar paper at your Alma Mater, and incidently to see my children and grandchildren. I will take the clipping along to show to George as I am quite sure he will be interested.

Thanks very much for thinking of us, and I am quite sure it will lead to a lot of interesting research.

Cordially,

FULD BROTHERS, INC.

Melvin Fuld/em
President

April 22, 1957

Mr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Dear George:

Since your father is visiting you and you will have an opportunity to be together I want to comment on your list of numismatic books. I will go to work and see what ones of these I can find for you.

I have a group of Mason's Coin and Stamp Collectors' Bulletin and would like to know which ones you have and do not have so that I can give you any of mine which would add to your collection.

I also found Harzfeld's Numismatic Circular, No. 2, July,1877, published in Philadelphia. This seems to be a publication which probably stopped as quickly as it started. I also have a copy or two of The American Numismatist which was published in 1887 at Paterson, New Jersey, and which appears to be prior to the publication of the same name which Dr. Heath began in 1888 and which became The Numismatist. Do you have any of this earlier publication? If not, I would be glad to send you one just as an example as my file of them is very spotty.

The convention is about to take place and I shutter to think of all the conniving which will take place. I am going to enjoy it to the utmost.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 3, 1957

Mr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Dear George:

The surprise for you is a neck tie I had made for the Missouri Numismatic Society and I want you to accept it with my compliments and think of me when you are wearing it.

I would like to have it shown at some meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society as we are in a position to sell a group of them to that society. The charge is $2.00 each for 20 or more. We have two styles, one with the Pine Tree reverse only and one with alternates of the obverse and reverse. Please let me know if you can be helpful to our club in selling some of these items.

I presume that you are familiar with the fact that there are two varieties of the reverse of the Washington Born in Virginia (Baker No. 60). In one variety the "R" of "GENERAL" is over the "M" of "AMERICAN". In the other variety the "R" is over the "A" of "ARMIES". Dick Picker had this coin and showed it to me at the convention in St. Louis.

I certainly hope you and your dad had a lot of fun together and if he would like a neck tie and it would not make you jealous, I will be delighted to send one to him. Please let me know.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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May 6

Dear Eric

Thanks for your recent letters. Hope you enjoyed the Cent. St. Convent.

In regard to Mason's Stamp & Coin Col. Bull. – I have so any would be helpful. The copies of the American Num are quite unusual, I know of their existence. Perhaps you know of a publication published in Engl. for a few years prior to 1882 called The Numismatist. Someplace in Balto. I have a copy.

I want to thank you for the tie which has arrived safe. Have it makes it soon as coin

meetings are next Tues & tommorrow.

In regard to the Born Virg. pieces, I was the ones who told Dicker about the existence of the varieties. I have both (but one is a real "dog"). Still some question about the variety.

Thanks for the tip. Been working on it lately — hope to have it done in a few weeks

Best regards.

By the way are you submitting a paper for the A.N.A. Convention. Also will you be in Phila? Hope to see you there.

Best to all

Is your daughter coming to Radcliffe next year. By the way I was appointed an Asst. Prof. so it looks like I'll be here for a while

May 14, 1957

Mr. George Fuld
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear George:

My congratulations on your appointment as an Assistant Professor. I hope you enjoy the work at M.I.T. now that you have become a member of the permanent staff and I hope that your work, as a consultant, brings you well-deserved fame and fortune.

Thank you for submitting the neckties to the Boston Club. I know they would be very excited with them and I would not be surprised if they order more.

I will not be at the Philadelphia convention as I am not a convention-goer.

I am sending you a group of the Green Coin & Stamp Journals and I hope this helps you. I am also sending you one publication of the American Numismatist, just as an example of this publication. I am also sending Herzfeld's Numismatic Circular for 1977 so you have an example of it.

I am not submitting a paper for the A.N.A. convention but will submit one to the Numismatist, instead.

My daughter is very seriously considering going to Radcliffe after two more years and if you have any contacts along those lines I am sure we can arrange for her to discuss the matter with them to be sure she is the right type of person for the college and would benefit to the full extent of its opportunities. My niece is a Junior there at the present time.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

CC: Mr. Melvin Fuld

GEORGE FULD

George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

June 9

Dear Eric

This new house is really keeping me busy. The coins have been in the background, I'm afraid.

Thanks very much for the journals. They are quite useful. I wonder many years the Amer Num was issued? I believe that a journal by this name was also issued in Eng. (The Numis) for a couple of years.

In regard to the convention I'm sorry that you won't be there. As you say, there'll be lots of conniving.

In regards to Radcliffe. I'm afraid that your niece will be able to do more good there than I. I'

am sure there can be no question about your daughter being the right type of person for that aspect institution. However, if I can be of help anywhere just let me know.

Best regards,

Joe

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July 10, 1957

Dear Eric

This will be short as I am leaving for Atlantic City shortly, but it's exceptionally important.

At long last I believe I have detected where the Washington gold $0.50 originated. I really feel like Sherlock. Think this will really be an important contribution to my new (proposed) opus on Washington colonials.

Bought some terrific books the other day, some from Col M.I. Cohen's estate. Yes, a real treasure, is the Mickley with names. Do the

My last, I just noted in
Cohen's handwriting - somewhat
illegible

"Gold Eagle 1792 Washington
Head presented by G.A. Mayer to M.
I. Cohen for a description see "Notes
& Queries Vol 12 July to Dec - 1855
page 203 - London George Bell 186
Fleet Street - 1855"

The only distinct word is G.A.
Mayer might be MAYOR

will get verifax copy of this
when I get back to Boston.

Have a copy of the Coin sale
catalog plates for you. Will mail to
you when I get back to Boston.

Also will send you two pamphlets, if
you are interested E.R. Potter "Emissions & Paper
Money from R.I." 1837 & H. Phillips, Jr. "Paper Money
of Pa." 1862 Hope this is a delightful
& fun as it was at the beginning.

August 20, 1957

Mr. George Fuld
P. O. Box 6047
Baltimore 31, Maryland

Dear George:

I just returned from Europe and want you to meet a man who is coming to M.I.T. in about October of this year. He is Anders Kjer, just appointed Professor of Biochemistry of the University of Copenhagen. His wife met us several years ago in Spain and we visited their home and I want to assure you he is one of the most pleasantly intelligent and vigorous brains I have met in many years. He is particularly interested in the food field and is coming to see the head of the Food Technology Department at M.I.T. Please see to it that you spend some time with him as it will be very stimulating and profitable for both of you. He was with a medical representative of the Quartermaster Corps who is stationed in Boston and who conducts research on human physical and survival problems.

I was delighted with your letter in which you indicate new information on the Washington piece in gold and look forward to your sending me the items which you mentioned. I immediately went to the library and am sending you a photostat of the reference to Notes and Queries, which clears up the bad handwriting and shows that the man who had the coin was Mr. G. A. Myers, of Richmond, Virginia. Now you can find out who Mr. Myers is or, if you want me to track it down, I will be glad to do so.

I will be devoting most of my time during the winter to numismatic research and will be writing you often.

I just wanted to get this note off quickly so that you have a further tracer for your recently discovered information.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Dr. George Fuld 24 Plymouth Road Wakefield, Mass.

Oct 7

Dear Eric

Sorry I've been so long in acknowledg your letter of the 20th Aug. Figured you were away previous to that.

Was delighted that you got photocopy of Meyers note. Will try to check, but perhaps you had better keep after. Also, Had a lot of people under the weather lately, my mother, wife & dad. He was in the hospital for tests & just got out last week. To say the least our own work has suffered.

Hope you liked Sept. Num. Just wanted to acknowledge your letter. Will write later &

Please feel free to ask ~~anyone~~ any thing I might help you on. Just built a room for myself so now have a place to keep books & coins. In process of straighten ing up. Should be able to keep up with things better henceforth.

Best regards,

Dr. George Fuld 24 Plymouth Road Wakefield, Mass.
400 Wash Ave
St Louis 2, Mo.

Oct. 15, 1957

Dear Eric:

I am enclosing herewith a sale catalog with plates that might interest you. This is with my compliments. Hope you find this interesting.

Remember that I obtained copies of the Micklre and Clay sales with names if you what to check any particular items.

Did you ever hear anything about the Washington Continental Guard. I have two medals struck by TIFFANY (apparently about 1812 but perhaps latter). As you know Charles Tiffany did not go into business until 1837 and did not manufacture gold jewelery until 1847. Apparently the one I am enclosing herewith has bars in regard to the revolution and thereabouts although you might have other ideas. Tiffany's naturally knows nothing about it. We tried the National Library and Archieves without too much success. We have only heard of two pieces, and apparently we own both. The other is similar, but only has the ornament attached with a ribbon (red and blue stripes) and no bars. Any ideas!! Please return the photo--however if you want to keep a copy it is from the ANS and I'll order another.

This from Gavin Gill & Dr Chapman

I hear that our freind who had the Washington Born Virginia die is in the market to sell again. You had all my correspondence to show to Mrs. Norweb. Do you think it is worthwhile to try to pursue this further. I am still a'raid that it will fall into

unscrupulous hands. I'd sure like to see in safely in ANS.

By the way, I am starting to gather what information I can in regard to Washington Colonials. I am naturally trying to obtain all available information of varieties and more particularly edge and die mulings in order to try to trace makers a bit better. I would like to get the cooperation of F. C. C. and Mrs. Norweb. Do you think you could contact Boyd and see if he can arrange for me to examine all his Washington Colonials and any notes he might have in regard to their origin? As I told you he never answered my request for help on the Franklin series and perhaps he is disturbed at me for something. Could you put in a good word before I contact him.

In regard to Mrs. Norweb, I will contact her directly unless you let me know otherwise.

Going to write Sarah Elizabeth to getmicrofilms of Garretts file cards, on Wash. He keep nice records. Getting photos of some of the pieces I'm afraid will be more difficult.

What are your current projects?

Best regards and thanks for your help.

October 21, 1957

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

I was delighted to receive the Cohen catalogue, for which I am very grateful. It is very exciting to me.

I have been working on my library and have gotten the old Coin Collector's Journal complete (also some duplicates of it), the new Coin Collector's Journal, complete. My Numismatists go back to the beginning of the century with missing numbers and I am enclosing a list just in case you have some missing numbers.

I have obtained the Mickley catalogue without names but have never obtained the Clay catalogue, as yet. I would like to know the names of the purchasers of the New England threepences and sixpences (the ones with NE and the denomination). If you feel like sending me the Mickley and Clay catalogues, I would enjoy seeing them to take the purchasers names out of them.

I know nothing about the Washington Continental Guard and am returning your photograph.

As far as the Washington Born in Virginia die is concerned, I think it is pretty safe because it is not a pair of dies. I don't feel it is worthwhile to try to buy it to take it off the market. I do not believe Mrs. Norweb would be interested but I will approach it on my next contact with her.

With respect to your work on Washington Colonials, I realize your problem with FCC. If I said that I was working on the matter with you he would probably let me have them. He isn't disturbed at you so far as I know and his collection is now packed away. It is a question of timing and I will handle it at my earliest opportunity. I would not want to tell him I was working on the

October 21, 1957

matter unless I really am and, therefore, the thought occurred to me that we might co-author a work on this subject. If you feel that you should write the book alone, I will definitely understand. There is a good discussion on Washington Colonials in the Coin Collector's Journal for February, 1884. Perhaps you have already seen it. By all means, contact Mrs. Norweb and see if she will lend you her coins.

In so far as Johns Hopkins is concerned, you can get the file card copies easily but photographs should be obtained and if you cannot get them and need them I have a very excellent contact there who is trying to improve the usefulness of the school rather than to defeat that purpose.

My present projects are:

1. The origin of the bust-type Vermont coinage which will be in the Centennial A.N.S.edition.

2. The determination of who "SO" is on the Continental dollars and I am very close to proving it is Elisha Gallaudet.

3. An article on the forgery of Massachusetts silver.

4. My major opus on unofficial copper coins of Early America.

Best regards and, again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERN/atb

Dr. George Fuld *24 Plymouth Road* *Wakefield, Mass.*

Nov. 12, 1957

Dear Eric:

As usual I'm pressed for time, but I wnat to acknowledge your last letter. Please note I'm typing so you can read.

I would be more than delighted, but honored to have you work on the Washington Colonial book with us. How do you want to go about this. Perhaps an ANS monograph type would be best. What say?

Will write Sarah Elizabeth this week to see if can start by getting phootcopies of cards first, and start ball rolling on phootos. Have photos already on some of better pieces adn Masd. Histor. Soc. Will you check with FCC and I'll write Mrs. Norweb as soon as possible. Soon as I get together enough notes on file cards, I'll send them to you for your comments. Is this a good approach!

Incidentally, I found the crazy D.G. Washington the Great that Maury Gould illustrated in the Scrapbook several years ago in Pewter. Chapman I bought it for $200, but returned it as we all agreed(JJF, Breen, us etc.) that it was a fake. Still not sure, as it is in different condition than either MHS or Mint piece. Listed as Lot 304 of N. Petry Sale of Chapman, May 10, 1893 where Chapman claimed it was real. Think Gould still has--would you like to see it for your comments.

In regard to your want lists--I think I have a few odd issues about 1902 or 1903 of the Numismatist. Soon as can dig out will send. Have a number of duplicates

of Low (about 15), Woodward (abo t 30) and samll Chapman (about 30) that you can have if you want them.

In regsrd to my Journals, I have the following complete: Coin Collectors Journal (early), Late sereis except Vol. 2, No. 3 June 1936, Numis. complete except Jan, 1894 from 1894, AJN except 18 No. 2 Oct. 1883, 24 No. 2 and 3 Jan. Apr 1890, Mehls Monthly complete The Fare Box complete, Scrapbook complete, Num. Rev. complete. Incidentally have all p here in Boston now so you can refer to them eaiser now.

My only other current project is trying to publish a new book on Civil War. We have listed a out 12,000 while H and G list some6000. Been trying to figure how to publihs it. The Vecturist Assoc. is havin theirs off set at $1200 for 1000 copies 300 pages apiece, cloth bound. Not bad huh! Mine will run at least 400 pages plus about 20 plates minimum. Any suggestions. Thst. of either advance subscriptions, or forming a C.W. Collector s Club similar to Amer. Vecturist Assoc. Been thinking of starting to publishe a TOKEN CHATTER monthly at $1 a year to interested parties similar to the Fare Box in an attempt to stir up interest in this, then a club, whose main object would be to compile as complete a list as possible of CW's and later branch out into other toeksn. What do you think! The obvious problem is time to do this Let me have some of your comments.

Best regards. My Clay and Mickley catalogs I letn to to Bressett. As soon as He returns, will send to you. Have some unid. Chapman plates (small) showing the same Clay NE III with the crazy serrations on the obv. along

Dr. George Fuld *24 Plymouth Road* *Wakefield, Mass.*

a Vir. shilling etc. Perhaps I'll send to you. Maybe you can identify. Has a nice shilling, apparently clays VI NE also with some serrations (definitely not like Wyatt's, but just several on the edge), a Wash. 1/2 in silver, a Rosa Sine Spina, etc. Its a small Chapman, but haven't been able to identify. Has 16 plates Will try to remember to pack it up and ship it off to you.

Maybe the pieces I mentioned will help you identify it. Well must close now.

Best regards.

November 19, 1957

Dr. George Fuld
21 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

Just found something you need, being a list of the Newcomer collection of Colonials as made by Wehl before disposition to Garrett and to Green.

As far as the book on Washington Colonials is concerned, I think A.N.S. is the proper place. It might be fun to work together if there is enough new information. My job is to get the information from Boyd's collection and I'll get it done.

The crazy D.G. in pewter is not worth looking at.

I will try to get you the Coin Collector's Journal, Vol. 2, No. 3 for June, 1936, which I think I can.

I have a Hickley catalogue now and would like to study your Clay catalogue. If you feel like bundling up all of your duplicate catalogues and the plates which you cannot identify, send them to me and I will enjoy determining which ones I can use.

Will write shortly but wanted to get this off quickly.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dr. George Fuld 24 Plymouth Road Wakefield, Mass.

Found lots of data on high & makers of 1791 cents with odd edges & die trials.

Dear Eric

In the Mickley sale, there is a photo of 1804 dollar. Please return when you have a chance

Don't forget FCC & wash. Started working on the booklet

~~lots of data on~~

Dec 1957

Dear Eric:

Thanks for the last letter - Just a brief note to answer it.

The Gschwind sale I have - unfortunately only one copy which I am enclosing - I should have remembered this - the plate I sent were from some in Chapman's estate & I presumed were a Chapman sale, but I couldn't find it - no wonder.

Yes I need the Vol 2 1935 issue of C.C.V.

Got a letter from Mrs. Norweb & she sent a list of her Washington Colonials - She has some dandies. Haven't heard from Sarah Elizabeth at L.H.O. yet.

Will write more this weekend

December 12, 1957

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

The Wickley and Clay catalogues are being returned under separate cover and, for your library, I am sending you all of my Mason. I feel that you can use these little rare birds more than I can.

Any time you get around to your duplicate catalogues or Numismatists will be most appreciated.

I have just received photos of the specimens from the Clay sale which are in the A.N.S. collection. There are four of them. If the plate you have can be sent to me I can compare them and work the matter out.

Best Holiday Greetings.

Sincerely,

EPN/mtb

December 19, 1957

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

In either the Clay or Mickley Sale catalogues which you were kind enough to send me was a newspaper clipping involving the trade dollar. John Willem, with J. Walter Thompson Advertising Company, 410 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois, is a specialist in research on the trade dollar and would like, very much, to make a photo of the clipping unless you care to give it to him. He will be very grateful if you will send it to him for scops or for temporary loan. Will you be kind enough to do so.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

CC: Mr. John Willem

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Dec 30

Dear Eric

Sorry I've been negligent but have had busy at work & home. Finally finished building a playroom & office in the cellar so I can have a place to work. Its a wonderful feeling.

Thanks very much for the magazine you sent me — looks like they saw a hot fire —

I am getting the Trade Dollar clipping photostated tomorrow.

Enclosed is new coin list — He had a rather nice collection huh?? Started making file cards on Washington especially history in sale catalogs of the more unusual pieces. As soon as I

finish some more checking will send them to you for comments -

Its late & I pressed for time.

Enclosed two sets of Chapman plates - The U.S. series you might have some success with - i.e. Liv. shilling, NE III's etc. The other I don't know about.

Will send catalogs as soon as I can pack.

Write more in next week or so -

Happy New Year

Best regards

[illegible]

Jan 6,1958

Dear George:

Do not think I am a seer , but I identified one of the sets of plates you sent to me without ever seeing the catalogue or the plates before. Although I recognized the New England forgeries from the Clay sale I had no idea what sale the plates were from until I saw the Virginia shilling (Lot 66).I had a list of the auctions in which a Virginia shilling appeared and there was the Geschwend sale in which one was Lot 66.If you have the Geschwend sale (what dealer I dont know) I would like to see it.If you already have it with plates I would like very much to have these plates and try to get the catalogue.

The other plates are from a sale featuring the Canadian material.I will locate it in due course.

The Newcomer collection list was for you to keep and I wondered why you returned it,particularly when it all the Washington material in it.I will send it back if you give the green light.

I probably did not make myself clear on the trade dollar excerpt. John Willem wants to publish it and therefore wants a photo of it.Will you send the original to me.

I have been asked to give some information to Lee Hewitt on the 1913 Liberty Head nickel situation and I dont know what to do.They were all made secretly and without authority at the mint and quietly removed.If I get the whole story together I will get them all confiscated. What do I do now.

I have your want list and am trying to get a few leads on items for your library.It is a pleasure to do it.

Fred Boyd is a little silent for the moment because he has moved and is exhausted from losing a case of coins which was finally found. Timing is what I need to be right on to borrow his whole Washingtonianan ,but I am sure he will let me have it.

Concerning the catalogues,1902-3 Numismatists and and any items I need for my library which you have in duplicate I want you to indicate a fair value so that I can balance off.

Crookedness in the coin racket is on the increase. They will soon have moral societies for regulating coin dealers ethical practices societies.God help the innocent, or perhaps there hardly are any innocent as the scrapbook shows that practically everyone is a dealer and a collector is a major rarity.

Happy new year .

P.S.You asked for a nonexistant CCJ. Vol 2 No 3 is June 1935 and not 1936 or do you want Vol 3 No 3 June 1936.

Dr. George Fuld *24 Plymouth Road* *Wakefield, Mass.*

Jan. 22, 1958

Dear Eric:

Am taking a little of my rushed time (for some inexplicable reason) to answer a few things that I neglected in my last note. I presume you recieved the Geschwend sale by now. Whenever you have finsihed with it please return it.

In regard to the Newcomer list--I thought it was just on loan. I made notes on the Washington but not on anything else. Certainly I would like to keep it--its a very unusual item.

I asked dad this weekend to pack up about 15 to 20 lbs. of duplicate catalogs and ship to your for your choice.

Enclosing herewith the trade dollar clipping. No hurry in returning it.

Received letters from Mrs. Norweb and Dr. Freeman. Between you, Garrett, Mrs. Norweb, Appleton (MHS), Boyd (at least what I think he has) and us I have accounted for at least one specimen each of all known varieties of Washington listed in Baker and most of the new subvarieties. This includes most of the brass pieces (of the ordinary coins) and the odd edge 1791 cents.

Don't forget Boyd at the opportune moment. At your leisure, please send me a complete list

of your Washington (I know many of them—the 1792 two dies, and the Confederatio, etc.) but for the sake of completeness I'd better have a list.

By the way, Garrett has the pewter Washington the Great (B. 8) I was mentioning. The piece appeared in the Petrie sale (Chapman, 1893) and was sold to Wood (Chapman, 1894), thence to Ellsworth and now in Garrett. So perhaps it is real—at least some thought it was. Now the question is, is the Gould piece the same as Garrett's (presumably a damn good cast) or different?

In the Mule series, the Confederatio (2 known Appleton, Newman, Norweb), Immunis mule (2 known Appleton, Hollinbeck), New Jersey Mule (2 known Garrett, Boyd, Fuld)—Baker 9, 10 and 11 I belive all known are now accounted for as above, unless Boyd might have a copy of either B. 9 or 10 (I don't think though)

Have photos of several of Appletons, and will try to get some from Mrs. Norweb and Dr. Freeman.

Soon as I get my file cards typed up, will send them to you for comments.

Best regards,

Dr. George Fuld 24 Plymouth Road Wakefield, Mass.

February 9, 1958

Dear Eric:

Been a while since I heard from you. Have had additional correspondence with both Mrs. Norweb and S. E. Freeman. Both of them have promised photos of the unusual pieces. Incidentally Garrett bought Appleton's B 9 (the Confed.) which is the same as yours. Dad has promised to send you a group of duplicate catalongs.

Also, what history do you have on the 1785 Wash. cents? Also found a copy of the Hickcox. book of 1858 in the MIT library (believe it or not)-- what info. do you need from this?

Regards,

George

February 18, 1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

As you requested, I am enclosing a list of my Washington coins. I have not been able to get to see Fred Boyd but he says he will be glad to see me. He just has to be in the right mood and I will get his full cooperation.

I have no particular history on the 1783 Washington cents except for the fact that the dies from which the restrikes were made were in the possession of W.S.Johnson (two pairs of them) at the time he died. They were sold to Brandt and I don't know where they are today.

On occasion I have borrowed Hickcox from A.N.S. and, therefore, do not require any information from the one you have at present.

Thank you for sending me the Goschwend catalogue. I was glad to be able to match the plates with the catalogue for you and I have now acquired a catalogue with plates.

The next time you are at the Massachusetts Historical Society I wonder if you would examine their specimen of the 1785 Immune Columbia--Nova Constellatio piece in silver. This one is a real mystery. I would like to know the following facts with respect to it:

1. Does the edge show crushed milling or reading, as it is probably cut down from a Victorian florin?

2. Are there rust spots showing on the coin? And, if so, would you describe the position of a few of them.

This information will be very much appreciated as it looks as though this is struck from genuine dies rather than being a counterfeit, as Crosby says. It is probably a restrike from the middle of the nineteenth century.

There are two things about the Washington material which I want to ask you.

1. Is the scope of what you want to do only on pieces that are Washington coins or does it cover other items?

February 18, 1958

2. Do you want me to call your attention to substantial groups of Washington material in sales catalogues of the past, as I am reviewing a number of them and may be able to find something?

I am enclosing a few pictures of Washington and Lafayette for your file.

My very kindest personal regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Eric P. Newman Washington coins.(not medals)

1783 Unity States Baker 1 Ext fine
1783 Togated bust Baker 2 Unc original
1783 Large Military Bust ,no forelock,unc.
1783 Small military bust Baker 4 Engrailed edge abt unc
" " " " " " Plain edge ext fine
1783 draped bust with button Baker 5 v.f.
1783 double head Baker 6 unc red.
1783 Georgius Triumpho Baker 7 v.f.
1789 Washington born in Va. Crosby X-13 unc
Success tokens 2 large 2 small (brass and copper)
1791 Liverpool ½d Baker 17 unc. Angelsey edge
(1791) Identical broken die used on Baker 17 used on regular
Liverpool ½d , D & H 115, Atkins 63
1851 Reverse of Baker 2 muled with Taylor Melbourne token.A575 unc
1851 Melbourne-Australia regular Taylor token
1791 Large eagle Baker 15 unc regular lettered edge
1791 Small " " 16 " " " "
1792 President I Baker 25 Ext fine copper
" " " " " proof
1792 " " " 24 silver plain edge
1792 Roman head Baker 19 proof
1793 Ship ½d no die damage Angelsey edge
1793 " " die damage causing incused letters
1792 Washington President plain edge Baker 21 with new obverse
" " " " " " " with known reverse
1792 Washington President in gold -(Cohen ⌀ very fine
1792 General of the Armies Crosby X-11
1795 Liberty and Security 1d Baker 30
1795 Lib and Sec ½d Baker 31 with edges (plain;London Liverpool &
Bristol;Asylum;Birmingham Redruth & Swansea)
1793 British ½d token with Asylum on edge
1795 Grate Cent Large Bust Lettered edge unc.
" " " " " engrailed edge Unc.
1795 " " Small Bust " " v.f.
(1795) North Wales with two stars
1785 Washington-Confederatio (fine) (Ten Eyck,Newcomer,Green,Newman)
Washington the Great D.C. pewter cast.

1783 United States Baker 1 Ext fine
1783 Toggated Bust Baker 2 Unc original
1783 Wash + Indep. Large Mil Bust No forelock unc
1783 Wash + Indep Sm Mil Bust Forlock Baker 4 Engraved edge attrib
1783 " " " " " " " Plain edge extf.
1783 Double head Baker 6
1783 Draped bust with button Baker 5 very fine
1783 Genius Triumphs Baker 7
1789 Wash - Born in Va Crosby X-13 unc.
(1789) Washington Success pieces (2 brass 2 copper) (large + small
1791 Wellingpool ½d unc Baker 17 Angelesey edge
(1791) Identical die used on Liverpool - Wash ½d on a regular Liverpool ½d, D+H 115, Atkins 63.

1851 United States (rev of Baker 2) mulled with Melbourne A-575, unc
1851 Melbourne - Australia token regular Taylor piece with same Melbourne die as above, unc

1791 Large eagle Baker 15 unc regular lettered edge
1791 Small eagle Baker 16 unc " " "
1792 President I Baker 25 extra fine (copper)
1792 President I Baker 25 proof (copper)
1792 President I Baker 24 silver very fine plain edge
1792 Roman head Baker 19 proof
1793 Ship ½d No die damage unc Angelesey edge
1793 " " Die damage unc Angelesey edge

1792 Wash Pres plain edge Baker 21 but new obverse
1792 " " " " " known obverse
1792 " " Gold (Cohen piece)
1792 Genl of America Armies Crosby X-11
1795 Wh + Sec 1d Baker 30
1795 Wh + Sec ½d Baker 31 edges { London Liverpool + Bristol
Plain
Hoghton
Birmingham Redruth + Swansea

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1795 Fr. Cent large Bust — Lettered edge unc
1795 Fr. Cent large Bust Baker 29 engraved edge unc
1795 " " Sm Bust — engraved edge VF.
~~1795~~
(1795) Wash ~~#~~ North Wales Two stars ½d
1785 Wash - Confederatio Ten Eych - Newsomes - Green - Newman
~~#~~ Wash the Great DG pewter cast

March 4, 1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Dear George:

Your group of catalogues arrived and I am pouring through them with great interest. Thank you, very much, for giving me that opportunity.

I am enclosing a print of a Washington Confederatio explanation which I found in a Low sale. I am also enclosing a few other comments taken from miscellaneous sources. You may be familiar with all of them.

Is it Woodwards 73rd Sale Apr 1885 ?

I have a photograph from a sale and have no idea what sale it is. Since I solved one of your similar problems, perhaps you can solve this for me. A copy of the photograph is enclosed.

Best wishes, and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E.N/atb

Dr. George Fuld 24 Plymouth Road Wakefield, Mass.

March 10, 1958

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your letter of the th. The photo you sent was definitely from Woodward's 73rd sale where it was lot 1 of the addenda. There is a long rigormorole I can copy if you want. its weight is 27 grs., it originally came from the collection of a diseased Scotchman, from an auction. It had a starting bid of $550. Undoubtedly you can find the English auction of about this period where it originated.

Copy please

Thanks for the other notes--I was aware of most of them except for the Confed. in Low s 201st sale--whose piece is this--do you know. Alos do you have a copy of the Low Sale of June 11, 1921. Also do you have a copy of Coinand Medal bulletin--could you have the N.J. article photocopied.

Got some interesting notes from Walter B.--have added them to the file cards.

In regards to the 1st--I am tempted to include early Washington medals up till 1832 as there is a great deal of supplemental information since what was in Ryamonds booklet. What is your opinion.

Yes I want you to please keep on the lookout for anything you come across in the catalogs-so far this has been my major source of infor.

Parmelee USA

Walter sent me a rubbing of another Non Vi Virtute

ANS
65/65

Vici cent which might be identical with the Garrett one. He states this might be work of Atlee. Does this mean anything to you.

In gegard to the Confederatio, inLow's sale--I presume this is Mrs. Norweb's piece. Wonder what its history is.

Want to talk to you about some of your civil wars some time--I am trying to get the Guttag collection which has a mere 1754 pieces that I need. If I do I will have a nice job of checking.

When I get to MHS will check their Immune Columbia.

Best regards,

George.

You are welcome to keep any or all catalogs I sent

March 13,1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

Would you please knock off a photostat of the description in Woodward's 73rd sale of the 100 mill piece. It is probably the specimen I own. I will try to locate the English auction.

I am enclosing, for your collection, the 205th sale of Low for June 11, 1921 and am delighted to add this to your library.

I am enclosing a copy of the New Jersey article in the Coin and Medal Bulletin.

I am fully aware of the Non Vi Virtute situation and am enclosing prints of the only choice specimen known. The obverse die is the same as the Garrett specimen and I have a crummy picture of the Garrett specimen. Aren't you the owner of No. 450 of the Parmalee sale?

I certainly hope you are able to acquire the Civil War collection but I don't know what you want to talk to me about. Cut me in on the secret. You certainly will have so many duplicates if you get that collection that I will raise my eyebrows.

It is very kind of you to let me have some of the catalogues you forwarded. I will only take a very few and will return the rest shortly.

I look forward to your checking the 1785 Immune Columbia at M.H.S.with respect to the edge, rusting, etc.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

GEORGE FULD
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Brookline, Massachusetts

April 19

Dear Eric:

I believe it or not — this is my 21st letter on coins — this DM-business is good. I've got a big stack of mail to go through.

Nice talking to Evelyn several weeks ago. Sure your daughter will be admitted to Radcliffe if she sets in motion early. I'll be a more frequent visitor to Boston — we could have some real bull sessions.

The Road Map — the [illegible] is beautiful — [illegible] the

would did, I come from???
Yes I have Pam. Lots of
I just located another
man at NJ cent (like
Garrett) — it may be an
electro. Waiting for it
to be sent for examination
soon — will let you know
verdict (if electro, it's
just the piece, I'll be
surprised).
In regard (W) the
reason I wanted you is
that I'd like to talk
you out of about 20 of
your 7th tikens & probably
walk to Washington the of
Urbana, Ohio. As you know

GEORGE FULD
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

I'm still crazy enough to hope to get an almost complete set of this collection. I'm dickering for, there are about 1740 pieces which will put me over 8000 diff. i's. I've about 2000 more than any competitor. Here's hoping.

Have all my notes on Washington colonials on cards (hand written) - think a reasonably good start.

Good

as they are typed will
send to for your examin-
ation.

Incidentally, if I
can collect the pics they have
you can view them
your choice of any
duplicates — there are
14 Mo. Pieces (I need 4).

Bonds

May 1, 1958

Mr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

Under separate cover I sent back the group of your duplicate catalogues which you sent to me and I was very pleased to have a few of them. More and more I am beginning to appreciate their usefulness. Thank you, very, very much.

To complete some research I am doing I would like very much to borrow a few catalogues from you, namely:

The Finotti Sale of 1862
The Paris Sale of 1866
The Ely Sale of 1884
The Woodward 73rd Sale of 1885
The Linderman catalogue, by Low, of June, 1887
The Ferguson-Haynes Sale of 1888 and
The Lightbody Sale of 1866.

I will return them very promptly.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I received from the Massachusetts Historical Society with respect to the Immune Columbia-Nova Constellatio piece they have in silver. The other silver specimen shows evidence of rust spots on the die and shows evidence of a planchet being used which had milling on it. I had previously asked if you could look at this coin as it takes one who knows coins to recognize rust spots and to recognize whether the edge has been machined down or is a natural strike. Is there a possibility you could look at this coin and give me your opinion.

I certainly hope you get the Civil War tokens and I would be very glad to work out your desires with respect to some I have. There may be some Missouri which I need and there will be other Illinois which you will have in duplicate. You

will also have other Iowa, Kansas and other Western tokens which will fit into my group.

I am also interested in any duplicate tokens with respect to shoes.

Best wishes to you and yours,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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May 5

Dear Eric:

Just got back from Chicago where spent some time with Brad. One important favor. I am writing up a supplementary list on the Franklin & Lafayette medals. I know Boyd has nice collections of each. Could you convince him to check over his collections & let me know of any unlisted items. I would very much like to complete these series as soon as possible.

Also trying to round up all T. Roosevelt items for special issue of Numismatist in Sept or Oct —

check your pieces call also Brad if you can't.

Got photos for Sarah Eliz. of JHU - Russell, is making some copies to send to you. Also knew of Jackman Hist. of #2. Have notes on Wash. all finished. Am now trying to do type cards & will send to you. Brad volunteered to issue special issue of Nums for Wash. colonials if you're interested. What do you think??

Also made arrangements to publish patriotic civil war version about the first of the year or late fall. think this will be helpful.

Rest regards,

Ed

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Dear Eric

Just quick note - on my way to Balto. for two weeks till June 30 - you can reach me there if you want.

Your article in ANS cent. ed. superb - I'd appreciate a reprint.

In regard to Nov web - thanks for notes - I went over her list & made requests for certain

photos which I never got! Would you check with her on states.

When you do Boyd's remem. die W. on Dropped bust & military bust cents.

Will incorp your notes on Norwich into my comments.

PDG – thanks.

GEORGE FULD
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts
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May 5, 1958

Dear Eric:

Thanks for the recent letter. Remember, I hope you keep all the catalogs that you needed. I sent a letter today--remember to contact F.C.C. about the Franklin, Lafayette and Roosevelt.

In regards to catalogs, I am sending under separate cover, the Finotti of 1863 (not 2), the Ely Sale, (Woodward 62), Woodward 73 (which has your Nova which I don't think I ever photocopied, The Linderman (however mine is dated Feb. 28, 1888 and may be wrong, and the Ferguson-Haines (i not y). I do not own a Lightbody Sale (I wish I did)--I also do not own a Maris sale of 1866, but I do believe I have a later Maris one of about 1886 which I couldn't lay my hands on.

Soon as I iron out some more difficulties on Roos., will start retyping my Washington cards and forward them to you for comments.

Is it urgent that I get to Mass. Historical right away--I'd like to wait till school is out and I have a little free time (aoubt 3 weeks)--however if it is urgent, let me know PDQ and I'll make a short trip --I would like to spend a full day expecially going over Washinton and other colonial. Next time your re in Bean Town, we'll both have to make a joint excursion.

Best regards, and will let you know what develops on the C.W.'s

REGARDS

George

Maybe get to St. Louis in May '59 - SAB meeting are going to be there.

G.

May 19, 1958

Dear George,

I presume you have noted the detail of lots 1283, 1284 and 1285 in Woodward's 69th Sale on October 13, 1884.

I noted these when I was ~~work~~ ing at your catalogues.

Sincerely,

Eric

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

June 2

Mr Eric Newman

Dear Eric:

Excuse paper - its quickest. Thanks very much for the Lafayette Eulogy - its a wonderful addition to our library.

When you see Mrs. Howard, first ask her about our photographs - she promised to have some taken.

Next - please check her pieces & Boyd's for the varieties of the 1783 Draped bust cents & the 1783 military bust cents. There seem to be an in-determinate number of varieties of each that will have to be onnumbered. Make notes on each variety. (see NNC catalog for June).

will write in more detail later.

Best regards,

S.

May 23, 1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

I spent all last night listening to how your salary should be raised along with a few others of the professorial staff. I enjoyed seeing Ralph Jope again and he is getting entirely too fat having banquets every night. It will be a pleasure to donate to the cause of Faculty remuneration.

I have a date with Fred Boyd to see him on July 3 and I have a date to see Mrs. Norweb early in June. If there is anything you want me to look at in Mrs. Norweb's collection, please let me know promptly.

In returning the books, I sent you a Lafayette item which I was able to pick up and hope you enjoy it. I forgot to return your Chapman 1888 catalogue and am enclosing the same herewith.

I am enclosing a Baltimore broadside which I thought would amuse you.

The Finotti sale, about which I was having difficulty, is November 11, 1862 and was the first one of the Woodward sales. I haven't found a copy as yet which I can study.

Everyone I have contacted seemed to be very pleased with the A.N.S. Centennial number. If you want a reprint of my article I will be glad to send you one when it arrives. I would have done so right away but the printer made some paging errors.

Thank you, again, and again, for your cooperation with respect to your sales catalogues. They are loaded with information and I have made notes on everything I saw.

When you come to visit St. Louis you are to stay at our house. That is an order, sir!

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 9, 1958

Mr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

I just returned from Mrs. Norweb's house and looked over a great many of her coins. I arranged for her to list and send to you all of her Washington tokens for the first half of the nineteenth century.

She has a fantastic collection and I could go on for hours about it.

She willhave any photographs taken if you name the coins. I am sending you a copy of my notes which ought to be helpful; also photostat of incidental notes previously accumulated.

Sorry I can't write you at length but I am just jammed for time and this will give you plenty of food for thought.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

6/12

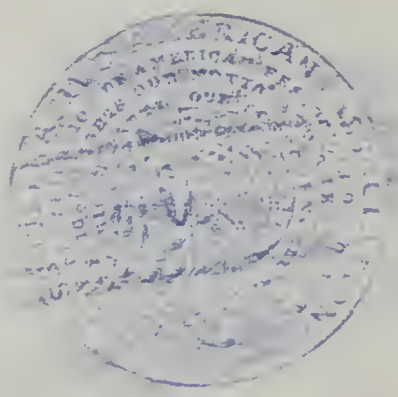
Eric:

Some one wants some information on enclosed rubbings. Can you help?

George

Benjamin Head was St. Lucutter

See 1842 city directory



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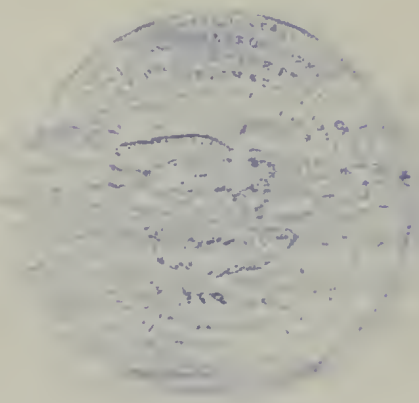

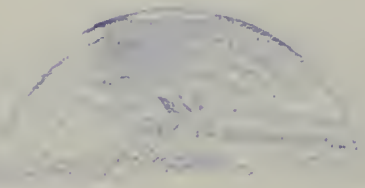

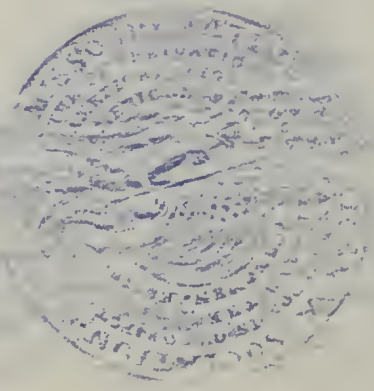

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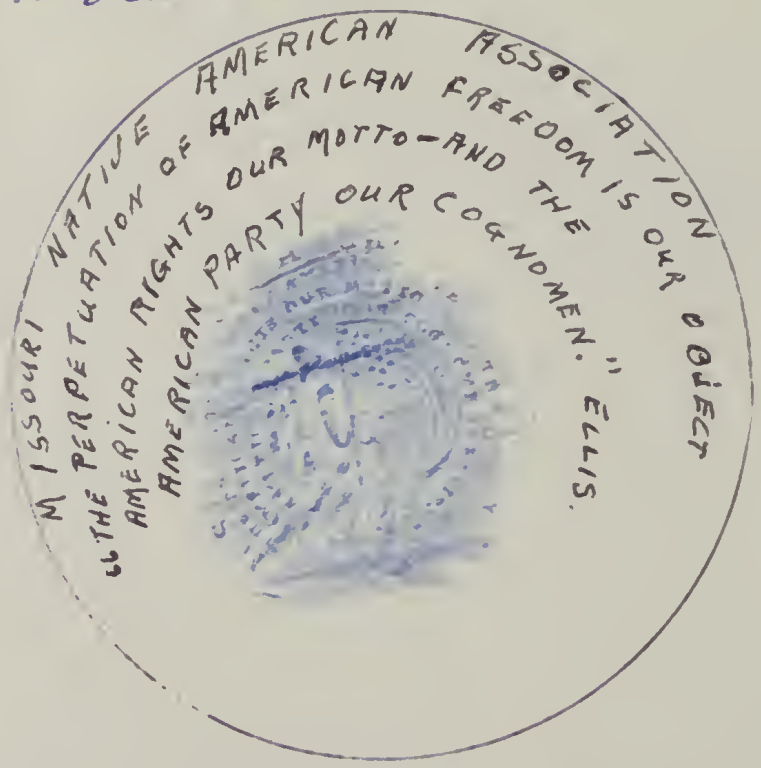

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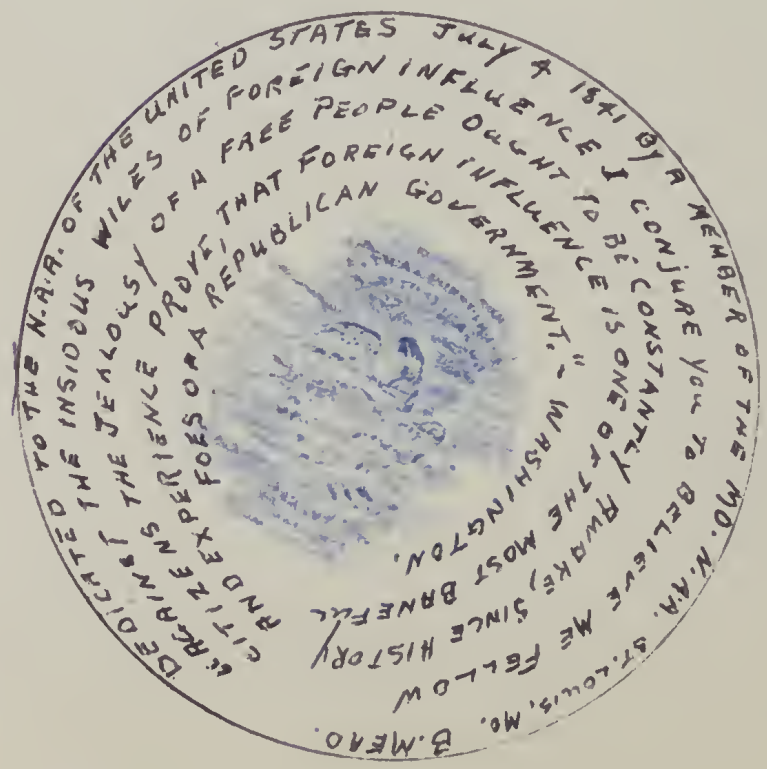

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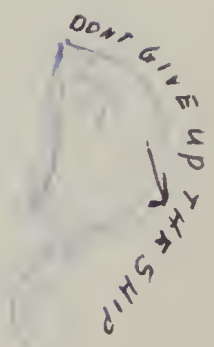

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written from Baltimore

Mon, June 22

Dear Eric:

Just a short note - since you'll be in N.Y. to see F.C.C. why not try to get to Balto to see the coin collection. It all can be examined now. It's at the Evergreen House, 4545 N. Charles St., phone 1D5-3576, where you can reach Sarah Elizabeth. At 1 days notice, you can see anything you want.

Spent a day last week at it's fabulous beyond words, both colonials, medals, patterns (esp. 1792), and territorial gold. You ought to try to see it first hand. Ordinarily some

photos of some of the dandy
items (1792 patterns esp) but you'll
have to see it to believe it.

Progressing nicely on Wash.
colonials & soon as finish Teddy
Roosevelt article will write you
in regard to colonials.

Be back in Boston
by June 30.

Regards,

S

George Tuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

July 1 - 1958

Dear Eric:

Well believe it or not have and appt. at the MHS tommorrow AM and will send the necessary information as soon as possible.

Just got back from Balto. and am back to work on the various coin projects (the CW book which I hope will be out early in 59) the Washingtnn's which are shaping up nicely, the Roosevelt issue of the Numis. and supplements to our Lafayette, Franklinaand calendar articles. To say t e least I'm up to my ears.

Well, the main reason for writing is to ask if you have any extra copies of Adams and Raymonds Coin and Medal Bulletin. I have April, 1916 (1) which had the N:J. Cent article, June (3), July-August (4,5) and Sept (6). This is all I have ever seen and am anxious to get anymore because of article on CW's. Have an extra copy of

May
Oct
Nov
Dec
Jan 1917
Feb
Mar

July-August, if you want it-has a dandy article on a new Md. penny (have you ever seen this)

Will write more tommorrow after trip to MHS.

By the way, do you know V. I. Harris - has political collection & has been helping on Roos.

George

July 7, 1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Fuld:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 1, 1958.

Mr. Newman is on vacation and will return about the middle of August.

Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ann Barrett
Secretary to Mr. Newman

August 18, 1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

I am back at my desk and have your letter of July 1.

First, I want to congratulate you on receiving the First Prize in the Heath Award for your research. You certainly deserve it.

You asked about the Coin and Medal bulletin issued by Adams and Raymond. I do have May, October, November and December of 1916 and January, February, and March of 1917 which do not belong to me but which I will gladly send to you if they will be helpful for your Civil War work.

I assume you visited the MHS and that you will send me the information I wanted concerning the Immune.

I have already written to Fred Boyd to ask him to send his Washington material to me for photography and study and he has agreed to do so. I will give you a report as soon as he is able to do me that favor.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Aug 21

Dear Eric

Am writing this enroute to N.Y. Glad you've had - hope you had a nice trip.

Lots of new info - Sept. issue of Scrapbook will have our article on Quality of the South tokens - undoubtedly you have a number of this series. The October Numismatist will have the special issue on T. Roosevelt - to say the least I'm glad this is out of the way. Hope to have series of patriotic C.W's start in Jan or Feb. Scrapbook - it will be reprinted in booklet form by Whitman & sold by them for @ $1.00 retail (just patriotics). Should see wide distribution.

Just finally completed deal & bought entire collection of CW's - some 5000 different. Been working 3-4 hours/day & weekends for two weeks & just about 1/2 way through. Should add about 1700 new to our collection - believe we will have over 8000 different when all done. Have a number of duplicate issues

Stamps - will send you list next week to see if you want any for your collection. You can do me a great favor - I only looked over your Illinois stamps quickly when I was there in '58. Could you kindly send me the Raymond pages with these in them so I can check them more carefully & complete my notes. There are a number of new varieties in them. Also, I wonder if you might be agreable to letting me buy, borrow, steal or trade about a dozen of those that I still need - I gather this is not one of your favorite series & it is one of mine. Still have hopes of completing a set of all collectible CW's. Believe me, I think it's possible. This would consist of perh. 900 or so diff. If I can work a deal to get the Hetrick coll. & a couple of specialized ones I think we'll approach this ultimate. Think we have longest even now - only one near us is ANS.

The Indiana series has been

revised (current scrap book) with our revisions — however found about 5 new unlisted ones in attic — seems never complete. Next on agenda after patriotic will be small states — Alabama, Illinois, Michigan, Miss, Minn, Tennessee, W. Va & prob. Wis. Then N.J., N.Y. & Ohio to round out. Should take about three years to complete but think it will really revitalize interest in stamps, especially with our centennial approaching.

Would really appreciate being able to look over your fine Illinois collection. Also could you tell me where it came? This would be helpful.

Next up: Washington colonials — have almost finished typing my master cards. Stopped for a while when you left for Europe. Then B. covers me — low photos, & as soon as I finish & add photos to cards will send the batch to you for perusal. Mrs. N. promised me some photos but still no word.

Hope to get cards to you before you finish Boyd since I think it will be a lot of help.

Re MHS coll. — went there in June & spent a couple of hours — its a shame to see so fine a coll. in such horrible shape. Lots of Gates in colonials but a few Gates (noted as such) are real. Re: immense Columbia — checked this carefully & don't think its real. was wondering how to get a photo when I found enclosed photo — this was with wash. that ten B. took at MHS & certainly positive its the MHS piece. It shows no rust, the edge is sanded down & I'm pretty sure its an Edwards — matches Kenney's description to a T. Hope this is adequate. If you want more info. hope to be back at MHS about Sept 1 — there're pretty much out of business during summer. Hope been of some help.

regards

Fred

August 25, 1958

Mr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

You tickle me. You go to the MHS and look at a coin and then send me a picture of a forgery of that coin that Bressett must have sent to you. The forgery is a completely different coin from the restrike which Massachusetts Historical has. I do appreciate your information concerning the edge.

The work you are doing is fantastic and I hope you get to turn out everything that you want to turn out. A nicer wish I could not give you.

I am so glad that you got all the Civil War cents which you were angling for and since you are so anxious for the Illinois pieces I am sure that you will have enough interesting ones for me so that I can spare a few Illinois even though they are very rare. I am sending you my Illinois under separate cover.

Please give me the HG numbers of any ones you need. You might also have some duplicate Illinois which I do not have. I would like to have a chance at getting the duplicates from Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia, Iowa and Minnesota. Those will be easy to pick out because there are not too many of them.

I am enclosing a tiny memorandum of a Civil War token which is not listed in H.G. and which I found in an old book.

I am also enclosing a picture of Mrs. Norweb's lead Washington Liberty and Security with the fanciful radiant head; alsoaa memo as to the sale of the restrike in gold of the Washington and Independence.

My Illinois collection came from R. Edward Davis, a professor, of Chicago, and a very wonderful man. I do not know where he got them.

I have lots to tell you but, for the moment, this is all that's in me.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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George J. Fuld, Sc.D., S.B.
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Sept 8, 1958

Dear Eric:

Rec'd your fine collection of Illinois strains - spent some hours poring over it. Believe it or not there were 34 pieces that I did not have - however, still even harder to believe it, I had 21 dups that you did not have which I naturally added to the collection. Below is list of transaction by HAG nos - I numbered the pages lightly in pencil - checked spaces (✓) where I stole, put a (A) for ones I added.

Added to Newman

2141
2152
2154
2168
2184A
2183
2211
2230
2248
2300
2311A
2380
2379
2405
2406
2424
2441
2442
2466A
2471

Took from Newman

2135
2149
2181B
2184C
2183C
2197
2228
2228A
2228B
2253
2260
2261B
2278A
2278B
2283
2283A
2301
2314
2327
2354
2367
2369
2381
2404A
2407
2407A
2410A
2417B
2422
2447
2452
2450A
2456A
2456B

I have the following dups which you are welcome to - any or all!

2065 J.W. Cruikshank O.V.1 Rx 509

Alabama - none (none in Ala)

Iowa 3146
3148
3149
3150
3155
3157

Kansas 3165
3166

Texas 9733
0.9731 | 420 C-R
9735
9736 A Rx 482 L.Pl.
9737
9740 - 420 C-R
9742
9745
9746
9749
9751
9770 420 C-R

Ky. 3179
3198
3224
3234
3228 - Townsend Copper.

Minn. 4677

Mo. 4706 4712
4708 4718A Rx 4716 / 420 C-R
4710
4700
4709
4705
4707
4712

Let me know what else you might be interested in. As soon as you send me a list of what you want, I'll send you these + the Ill. Rec'd photos of Mrs. Norwebs coins. On way to Chicago for ACS - so I'll get this in mail

Best & Thanks,

Joe

September 15, 1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

It is a real pleasure for me to have added some of my Civil War tokens to your wonderful collection. I suspected that a good many of the Illinois tokens I had were unique and, frankly, I can think of no place where they would be appreciated more than in your collection and in your possession.

As to the duplicates you listed, there are a number of them which I do not have and you can send any of them that you want to.

Virginia - 2065

Iowa - 3148, 3149, 3150, 3157

Kansas - 3165, 3166

Tennessee - 9733, 9735, 9736A, 9737, 9740, 9742, 9745, 9746, 9749, 9751, 9770

Kentucky - 3179, 3198, 3224, 3228, 3234

Missouri - 4708, 4710, 4718A.

If you would like to send me all of your duplicate Missouri tokens I may find some which improve those which I have and I will send you back the same varieties.

I went to New York hoping to pick up Fred Boyd's Washington coins but, unfortunately, his wife had written me that he was too sick to see me. He passed away the day I left New York and I came back for the funeral a few days later.

September 15, 1958

I have hopes of borrowing the material from his family, nevertheless, as I am sure they would like to keep their promises to me.

I was very upset by Fred's sudden death as I spent a day with him, in July, and he was in the best of health. He was a very close friend of mine and made my numismatic research possible more than any one else.

A monog raph of mine, on Massachusetts Silver, was accepted by the A.N.S. for publication and I am now revising it for that purpose.

Best wishes, and hoping to see you any time our paths can cross.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Sept. 16, 1958

Dear Eirc:

I forgto to mention my bone to pick with you re the Immune Columbia in silver at MHS. Believe me, I might be sligthly crazy but I'm not altoghether nuts.

The piece at MHS is defintely not a restrike--in fact its not an orignial either--its just what I said--the Edwards copy as described by Kenney. The photo I sent you is definitely the MHS piece--I discussed this at some length with Ken B. and he agrees as to the nature of the piece and that the photo I sent you is this exact piece. Also, I can even tell you where this piece came from--its lot 2364 of the Mickley sale bought by Appleton for the sum of $40--it was not descrined as a fake there but since its the on y specimen of the I.C. piece here it undoubtedly is the identical coin.

Am going back to MHS shortly if you want any further check on this. Let me know re CW's.

Regards,

September 19, 1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Dear George:

I realize the Immune Columbia mix-up has nothing to do with you and I am only kidding. Kenney sent you a picture of the Kaplan piece which you forwarded to me. He also has a picture of the MHS piece. No wonder things got mixed up.

The big joke, of course, is, as I indicated, that the MHS piece is a restrike; that there is no such thing as an Edwards copy, and that Kenney did not understand the situation, never having even seen the piece. You are right as to the source of the MHS piece, of course. I will try to straighten out this matter some day. It is the only case in numismatic history where an item known as a fake turns out to be from genuine dies.

Thank you for helping me with respect to it.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dear Eric,

Nice talking to you. Am sending you the lists of items I mentioned. The red checks are ones that I keep. The ones marked TRANS, RICH NEWMAN or OUT also have been removed. Have added a few over dimes or C-N units but they are STILL there. Let me know as soon as possible any that you want & return list.

Pulled out the following 61 pieces (count under separate cover. The best price I can make on these is $1.50 @ (sorry I can't afford to sell them for less). Please return any you have. Some are pretty scarce. Sending:

7715	2701	3074	3799	4076	4625	9204
7716	2743	3109	3800	4434	4932	10008C
7717	2746	3110	3802	4435	6462	10008D
7718	2875	3113	3913	4621	6894	10317
8941	2963	3380	3918	4621A	6896	10492
8527	3042	3416	3948	4621B	6900	7603
8636	3053	3423	3953	4621E	7599	7604
8646 (hurry)	3064	3697	4076	4623	7600	7604A.

8711
8790
8920
9059 ✓
9201 ✓

I believe this is all that I have in the collection at best & shows (I found a couple that I didn't have clips of).

thanks & best regards,

Remember, please return any you already have!!

George Juld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Sept. 21, 1958

Dear Eric:

I was extremely shocked to hear of Fred Boyd's passing--I had heard he was sick, but had hoped it was nothing serious. Afraid he is just about the last of the grand old men of the coin hobby. I don't have his new address--would you be kind enough to send it to me so that I can drop a not to his family.

I am returning your Illinois tokens under separate cover, minus the ones I stole, but with the 21 I added (all marked with a N with a circle around it) and 28 of the 30 pieces that you said you wanted from the smaller states. I culled just two of them to another collector who has purchased over $750 worth of CW's from this collection so that he would have single examples of Kansas and Tenn. I removed the most common of these series (I've had a number of duplicates of each).

I will send you all of my duplicate Missouri tokens at my first opportunity to pull them out of the collection so you can examine them. I'll also send you a list of just what I have in this state sometime.

Just had the photos taken for the patriotic series of CW's for the booklet--I'm going to have a nice pasting job. Glad to hear your work on Mass. silver will be published.

Incidentally, I'd like to steal one additional CW

from you if you will let me. This is one I photoed (ANS 56-1151) when I was there--Walker's Ale, Urbana, O. (8944). I still didn't get one of these in the Guttag stuff.

In regard to your Illinnis toekns--you probably have still the third largest collection of this state in existence after ours and Ray Haggenjos--its definitely larger than Hetrick's.

Soon as I can get rid of the rest of this Guttag material will get back to finishing my typing of Washington colonial notes.

Incidentally do you know anyone who would be interested in any good Civil War tokens (I guess I have about 3700 different left). Will sell all or part.

Thanks again for being so nice to us in regard to the Illinois material.

Regards,

September 25, 1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Dear George:

Of course I'll send you the Walker's Ale token.

Mrs.F.C.C.Boyd lives at 377 South Harrison Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

Tomorrow I'll send you the token and a few other tokens I ended up buying at a recent auction. They are a group of Elder pieces which do not fit into my collection.

I would certainly be interested in buying from you some of the Civilwar tokens you have left. On what basis are you selling them and are the bulk of them patriotic or business cards? Give me some kind of an inkling and I may be your customer.

Do you have a duplicate of the Brevoort-Parmalee sale of June 12,1876? If not, would you mail me the original; also, Mercer Sale,by Woodward, December 8, 1880.

I also find I am missing a number of the 1862 and 1863 sales of Woodward, which are important. Do you have any duplicates in that area?

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dear Eric:

Enclosed 6 more juicy C.W's of boots & shoes I found on a recheck. You can have on same deal as before. Enclosed list of CW's for sale & breakdown. If you are interested you can have at dealers price of 10% off on any coll. in all.

Best regards,

Ed

Cards
10009 Dup #1
9938
8462
7408 B
7408 A
8921

Traditional Civil War Coins

For sale by

George Ford
29 Plymouth Rd
Wakefield, Mass

Dugan from our collection, mostly from the famous Utley collection. Majority pieces are of the rarer (All are Genuine)

#1 Pennsylvania Series

Copper	321
Brass	85
Nickel	30
Copper-nickel	37
Copper-nickel with center	3
Copper-nickel with center	46
Lead	2
Spelter	12 (estimated)
Silver center Brass	4
Total	540 pieces

Price $1200
(Approximately [illegible])

#2 New York Series

Copper	391
Brass	191
Nickel	95
Copper-nickel	21
Copper-nickel with center	7
Copper-nickel with center	39
Lead	12
Zinc	1
Silver	3
Total	670 pieces

price $1650
(Approximately [illegible])

Michigan Series

Copper	237
Brass	53
Copper-nickel with center	2
Nickel	4
Total	295

price $300

#4 New Jersey Series

Copper	16
Brass	11
Zinc	7
Total	34

New Hampshire copper 2
Rhode Island copper 6
West Virginia copper 3
Maine copper 8, Brass 3, Copper-nickel 1.

(cont)

#6 Cont

Plane copper - 2

Kentucky copper 9

Brass 5

Corn copper 9

Brass 2

Total 16 pieces (illegible)

with 1 (illegible) on Corn Pg. copper

price $ 85.00

#7 Ohio coins

Copper	86 3
Brass	221
Aluminum	1
Nickel	2
Tin	1
Zinc	3
Copper nickel	3
Silver	1
Total	95 3

price $ 1200.00

#5 Illinois coins

Copper -	122
Brass	9
Aluminum	3
Total	131

price $125.00

#8 Indiana coins

Copper	100
Brass	7
Total	107

price $150

#6 Illinois coins

Copper	86
Brass	5
Total	91

price $ 90.00

Note

All coins will have few per copper pieces when shipped as all have not been under as yet

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Summary

1.	Kentucky copper	$ 1200 per
2.	Ohio 95 coins	800
3.	Michigan copper	500
4.	Pinell coins copper	500
5.	Wisconsin coins silver	125
6.	Illinois coins silver	90
7.	Stag coins 1883 & 1884	1200
8.	Indiana coins silver	150
	Total	$ 4615

Which collection will $3500.00

one accepted price.

October 8, 1958

Mr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

I was unable to get to all your matters until today. I am enclosing a check for $88.50 covering all of the shoe Civil War tokens except eight of them which are being returned herewith. I am very grateful for the opportunity to get these for our company.

I am returning schedule of the collection which you were kind enough to lend me and, frankly, I just do not have time to check through my collection and see what groups I might like to own. I, therefore, must pass it up.

I am enclosing, as I promised, Walker's Ale Depot of Urbana.

I call your attention to the Swann Auction Galleries sale which has a bibliography of George Washington material with Baker's Washington Medals, also. You might wish to bid on this item. The address and all other details are on the enclosed page.

I got a very nice letter from Bressett and he was nice enough to take time out to straighten out my questions. He sent me pictures of the Washington material at Johns Hopkins.

I have lots to tell you but, for the moment, I am sure we have pleased each other with respect to Civil War tokens and I will write you about other matters in due course.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Nov 1, 1968

Dear Eric

Please pardon my long delay in acknowledging your letter of the 8th as well as the check and the wonderful Walker's Ale token which you sent.

I hope Edison Bros. likes the Boot & Shoe Collection

I have started putting the H&G manuscript together - am waiting for the rest of the photographs so I can finish it up.

In checking over the Illinois pieces there are a couple of questions that arose. First, I believe I thanked you for 2381 - I have the envelope marked with your name, but no coin. By any chance did I leave it in the pages I sent back to you. It's a piece of M. Weaver/NX 209 but the die is different from the dies of nos. 2377 thru. 2380. It's an important piece since its a different die, and I'd sure like to locate it.

No

Also found out there are two different dies of 485 and

they might occur with the same obverse die. The difference is that 485 always comes with a die break on the upper right edge and 485 does not have the break.

Please check the following pieces - and see if they agree with mine.

2174	Die Break	Die 485
2179A	No die break	485A
2232	Die Break	485
2308	No die break	485A
2303	Die Break	485
2316	No die break	485A
2324	Die Break	485
2336	Die Break	485
2461	Die Break	485

All the same as mine

If your pieces do not agree with mine in any way, please send them to me for comparison. Would hate to miss a die variety.

Will try to send you the Washington cents and information within next month or so.

Best regards,

November 5, 1958

Dr. George Fuld
24 Plymouth Road
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear George:

In connection with your letter of November 1, 1958, we scored a blank. No. 2381 was removed from my holder by you and so marked. It was not left in and apparently not misplaced in some other part of my holder. You probably have located it by now, anyhow.

I checked all the items with the reverse 485 with and without die break and the ones in my group are identical to the ones listed by you.

I had a visit from Dr. Clain-Stefanelli from Smithsonian and am trying to help him design some automatic exhibition cases which change the exhibition.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb